

Public Law 91-315

AN ACT

To consent to the amendment of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact.

July 10, 1970
[H. R. 13407]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the Congress is hereby given to the amendments to articles I, II, IV, and X of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact, as amended.

SEC. 2. Article I of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact, as amended, would read substantially as follows:

Pacific Marine
Fisheries Compact,
amendment,
Consent of
Congress.
61 Stat. 419;
76 Stat. 763.

"ARTICLE I

"The purposes of this compact are and shall be to promote the better utilization of fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous, which are of mutual concern, and to develop a joint program of protection and prevention of physical waste of such fisheries in all of those areas of the Pacific Ocean and adjacent waters over which the compacting States jointly or separately now have or may hereafter acquire jurisdiction.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to authorize the compacting States or any of them to limit the production of fish or fish products for the purpose of establishing or fixing the prices thereof or creating and perpetuating a monopoly."

SEC. 3. Article II of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact, as amended, would substantially read as follows:

"ARTICLE II

"This agreement shall become operative immediately as to those States executing it whenever two or more of the compacting States have executed it in the form that is in accordance with the laws of the executing States and the Congress has given its consent."

SEC. 4. Article IV of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact, as amended, would read substantially as follows:

"ARTICLE IV

"The duty of the said commission shall be to make inquiry and ascertain from time to time such methods, practices, circumstances and conditions as may be disclosed for bringing about the conservation and the prevention of the depletion and physical waste of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous, in all of those areas of the Pacific Ocean over which the States signatory to this compact jointly or separately now have or may hereafter acquire jurisdiction. The commission shall have power to recommend the coordination of the exercise of the police powers of the several States within their respective jurisdictions and said conservation zones to promote the preservation of those fisheries and their protection against over-fishing, waste, depletion, or any abuse whatsoever and to assure a continuing yield from the fisheries resources of the signatory parties hereto.

"To that end the commission shall draft and, after consultation with the advisory committee hereinafter authorized, recommend to the Governors and legislative branches of the various signatory States hereto legislation dealing with the conservation of the marine, shell and anadromous fisheries in all of those areas of the Pacific Ocean over which the signatory States jointly or separately now have or may hereafter acquire jurisdiction. The commission shall, more than one month prior to any regular meeting of the legislative branch in any State signatory hereto, present to the Governor of such State its

recommendations relating to enactments by the legislative branch of that State in furthering the intents and purposes of this compact.

"The commission shall consult with and advise the pertinent administrative agencies in the signatory States with regard to problems connected with the fisheries and recommend the adoption of such regulations as it deems advisable and which lie within the jurisdiction of such agencies.

"The commission shall have power to recommend to the States signatory hereto the stocking of the waters of such States with marine, shell, or anadromous fish and fish eggs or joint stocking by some or all of such States, and, when two or more of the said States shall jointly stock waters, the commission shall act as the coordinating agency for such stocking."

SEC. 5. Article X of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Compact, as amended, would read substantially as follows:

"ARTICLE X

"The States agree to make available annual funds for the support of the Commission on the following basis:

"Eighty percent (80%) of the annual budget shall be shared equally by those member States having as a boundary the Pacific Ocean; and five percent (5%) of the annual budget shall be contributed by any other member State; the balance of the annual budget shall be shared by those member States, having as a boundary the Pacific Ocean, in proportion to the primary market value of the products of their commercial fisheries on the basis of the latest five-year catch records.

"The annual contribution of each member State shall be figured to the nearest one hundred dollars.

"This amended article shall become effective upon its enactment by the States of Alaska, California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington and upon ratification by Congress by virtue of the authority vested in it under Article I, section 10, of the Constitution of the United States."

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

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[S. 4012]

To extend the Clean Air Act, as amended, and the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, for a period of sixty days.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pending extensions by Act of Congress of the Clean Air Act and Solid Waste Disposal Act, the authorizations contained in sections 104(c) and 309 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and the authorization contained in section 210 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, shall remain available through August 31, 1970, notwithstanding any provisions of those sections.

Approved July 10, 1970.

Clean Air Act;
Solid Waste Dis-
posal Act, amend-
ments.

83 Stat. 283;

81 Stat. 506.

42 USC 1857b-1,

1857l.

Post, p. 1229.